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Fall Planting

This issue of FLOWER LORE is almost entirely devoted to our FALL OFFERS of Perennials, Rock Plants and Native Wisconsin Flowers. Fall planting of many kinds of Perennials has many advantages, if done early enough to permit of some root growth before cold weather comes. Your summer plans are fresh in your mind so that you know just what changes and additions you want to make in your garden. Plants established in the fall will start into growth along with the other sleepers in your garden when spring first touches the sleepers with life.

The late flowering Perennials are not so well adapted to fall planting as those that flower in spring or early summer, as they have not yet put their affairs in shape for the winter rest.

Fall planted Perennials should be given a winter protection of coarse straw, marsh hay, evergreen boughs, or other litter that will protect from freezing and thawing without lying so close to the plants as to smother them. Leaves are also good, though if maples or other soft leaves are used it is well to cover first with a little brush so that the soft leaves will not pack down too closely over the plants.

Fall planting of Hardy Ferns and all the early flowering natives such as Mertensia, Blood Root, Jack-in-the-Pulpit, Mandrake, etc., is much the best, for it is very difficult to ship these in the spring before growth has started.

Garry-nee-Dule Makes Offer to "Start a Rock Garden"

I hope you are planning a Rock Garden, not entirely because I want to sell you some Rock Plants, nor because it is "the thing to do" right now, but quite a bit because I know that you will be delighted with this form of gardening. At first thought it seems a bit thick to suggest that a lot of little plants will look better growing among a bunch of old rocks than in a nice, level border, but try it yourself, and see how fascinated you will become in arranging the rocks in as natural a manner as possible, setting the plants so they will have a nice little pocket of the right kind of soil at their roots, and proper drainage around the crowns of the plants and all the little attentions that Rock Plants delight in, and then observe the results as the plants respond to the care and show up so beautifully against the contrasting stones which surround them.

Some people would like to start a Rock Garden and yet are not sure what varieties are suitable for the purpose or do not wish to start with the difficult varieties that require a good deal of coddling. For these we have selected twenty varieties which will grow and give good results under widely varying conditions. Probably you will want to add other varieties as you gain experience, in fact the wonderful variety of plants which you may grow in a comparatively small space is one of the many reasons which Rock Gardening is so fascinating.

There are THREE plants each of the FOLLOWING 20 VARIETIES in this SPECIAL ROCK GARDEN OFFER of 60 Plants for \$10. If you wish to purchase them separately the price is 25 cents each, or \$2.50 per 12. See our Catalog, "Hardy Plants for the Home Garden," for descriptions of these varieties. If you have mislaid yours, or do not have one, let us hear from you, and one will be gladly sent.



Alyssum saxatile compactum
Arabis alpina
Saponaria ocymoides
Gypsophila repens
Nepeta mussini
Phlox subulata
Cerastium tomentosum
Dianthus deltoides
Dianthus caesius
Tunica saxifraga

Campanula carpatica
Campanula rotundifolia
Aquilegia canadensis
Sedum Stahlia
Sedum stolonifera
Sedum Kamschaticum
Sedum album
Sedum Ewersii
Statice incana
Sempervivum tectorum

Included with the collection are simple directions and suggestions for planting. The above collection is sufficient to cover from 75 to 100 square feet of space, or even more.

Other Perennials which will be found to be very useful and ornamental in the Rock Garden will be found on the last page of Flower Lore. Rock Gardening is a fascinating pastime, and give wide scope for your ingenuity and originality.

Living is an art, and the tragedy is that just about the time we have mastered the art we are ready for the grave.

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DELPHINIUMS

(Larkspur)

Delphiniums are now one of our leading specialties at Garry-nee-Dule, being grown by us in large numbers. Our developments in the **White Hybrid Delphiniums** have created a great deal of interest among lovers of this beautiful flower.

Garry-nee-Dule White Hybrids—Tall growing white Delphiniums of the same character of growth as the beautiful blue hybrids. They are very useful companions of the blue hybrids as they give the necessary touch of contrast which brings out all the beautiful colorings in the blue hybrids. Price, 50c each; \$5 dozen.



"Summer Cloud" White Delphiniums are a selection of the largest flowered ones from among the plants we raise from seed. There is some variation in style of growth, but all have large full flowers, the individual flowers being as large or larger than a silver dollar. The flowers are single. Price, Plants: 75c each; 3 for \$2.

Belladonna (Everblooming Larkspur). If supplied with plenty of moisture, Delphinium Belladonna often flowers three times during the summer, provided the old growth is cut away when the flowers have withered. Because of the looser arrangement of the flowers on the stalk, this variety is more often used for cut flower

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Garry-nee-Dule Offerings in Hardy Phlox

Phlox do very well if planted in the fall. We can supply the following varieties in strong, one year old field grown plants at 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen, except where otherwise noted.

B. COMPTE—Bright amaranth red.

BERANGER—White suffused with mauve.

BRIDESMAID—Tall white, with crimson eye.

DEUTSCHLAND—Flowers moderate in size, but the nearest to a bright scarlet of any Phlox we have seen. New. 35c each.

ECLAIREUR—Rosy magenta, strong grower.

ELIZABETH CAMPBELL—Light salmon pink. A great favorite. 35c each; \$3.50 dozen.

EUROPEA—Large white with carmine eye.

FERNAND CORTEZ—Crimson overlaid with coppery bronze.

FIREBRAND—A large flowered new red variety, good but not so bright as the name would indicate.

FLORA RIEDY—Best white we have seen. Originated by Miss Sara Toedt of Hamburg, Iowa. New. 50 cents each.

GENERAL VON HEUTZ—Bright salmon with a light center. Peculiar wrinkled foliage.

HOENIGSHOFER—A strong growing, large flowered scarlet

MIA RUYS—Dwarf white with very large flowers. 12 inches. New.

MILLY VON HOBOKEN—Light mauve-rose with dark eye. New.

MISS LINGARD—Early white with delicate lilac eye

MRS. JENKINS—A very tall growing white.

RHEINLANDER—Beautiful large soft pink with a deeper eye.

RIVERTON JEWEL—Deep mauve with crimson center.

ROSALIND—A new variety with large carmine flowers and a sweet clove scent.

E. P. STRUTHERS—Bright rose carmine, red eye.

RYNSTROM—Carmine rose.

SIEBOLD—Orange scarlet, crimson center.

SIR EDWIN LANDSEER—Bright crimson.

STROEHLEIN—A good bright scarlet.

THOR—Deep salmon pink, red eye.

VON HOCHBERG—Bright crimson.

VON LASSBURG—Very large pure white.

WIDAR—Large, lavender blue shading to white toward center.

WILD PHLOXES

DIVARICATA (Wild Woods Phlox). 6 to 12 inches. Light lavender blue flowers in May. Will force nicely in greenhouse in winter. Seems to prefer a little shade when cultivated. Found wild in moist but not swampy woods. 25c ea., \$2.50 doz., \$15 100.

PILOSA (Prairie Phlox). 9 to 15 inches. June. The flowers variable in color but mostly of a magenta shade. Grows naturally in open situations in swampy grounds or in poor, sandy soil. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$15 per 100.

Darwin Tulips Have Not Been So Cheap for Years

We have room for only the briefest mention of Hardy Bulbs, but wish to call your attention to the following low prices on Darwin Tulips, the lowest prices we have been able to offer for years. The quality of these Bulbs is excellent.

Baron de la Tonnaye—Bright rose margined with delicate blush rose.

Bartigon—Fiery red.

Clara Butt—Bright pink tinted with salmon rose.

Farncombe Sanders—Fiery rose scarlet on outside, cherry red on inside of petals.

Pride of Haarlem—Bright rose-carmine with blue base.

Madam Krelage—Bright lilac rose, shading to silvery rose on the edge of the petals.

Ingelscombe Yellow—This is a golden yellow Cottage Tulip that blooms with the Darwins and is much planted where a late yellow is desired.

Wm. Copeland—lilac.

Darwin Tulips Mixed—This mixture contains all of the above and many other beautiful varieties mixed. We recommend this mixture to those who prefer variety to solid color effects.

Prices: Any of the above Tulips at the uniform price of 6 for 30 cents; 12 for 50 cents; 100 for \$3.50; \$33 per 1000.

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purposes than the more dense cylindrical heads of the Hybrid and Formosum types. Beautiful sky blue, 30-40 inches. June to frost.

Dark Blue Belladonna—There is also a dark blue type of the Belladonna known sometimes as "Bellamosum," which is identical with the light blue except in color.

Garry-nee-Dule Blue Hybrids—Wonderfully beautiful flowers ranging from lightly tinted lavender through many shades of blue to deep purple. Some are bi-colored with tints of mauve and plum as well as blue. Some have white centers and some have black or brown "bees" in center. A dozen of these plants will give a fascinating variety of colors and forms. Price, 25c each; \$2.50 dozen; \$15 per 100.

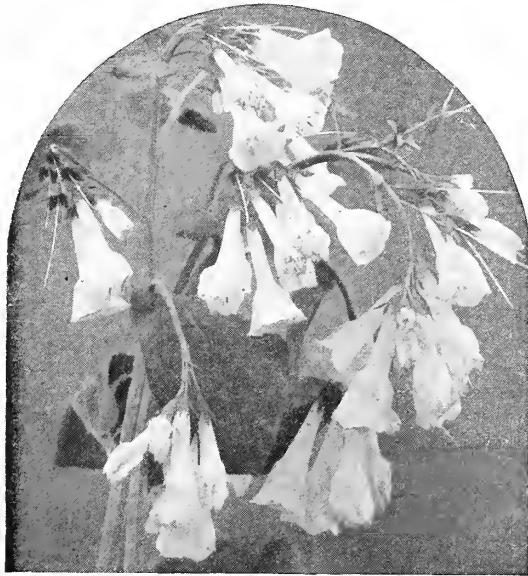
IRIS (Native)

Versicolor (Blue Flag)—Native to low, wet places this Iris is well suited to water gardening, but will grow well on drier soil. Violet blue, 15-30 inches, late June. 20c each; 6 for \$1; \$10 per 100.

Our Wisconsin Wild Flowers

To the lovers of the Wild Flowers of Wisconsin's hills and valleys, woods, sandy wastes and bogs, who wish to preserve their beauty in sanctuaries or wild spots in their gardens we offer a selection of many varieties that we are growing in our Wild Flower Nursery, or that we find we can collect from abundant supplies where their removal will not interfere with the enjoyment of their beauty by other people.

The following varieties will do even better planted in the fall than in the spring, as they become established all ready to make an early start when the first signs of spring come.



VIRGINIA COWSLIP

ANEMONE

Patens (American Pasqueflower, Badger). The first flower of spring, appearing even before the *Arbutus*. Wild, is found on open sandy meadows, or in open places in thin woods. The tulip shaped light lavender flowers appear before the last snowbanks have gone. The flowers appear very close to the ground but the flower stem continues to lengthen before the flower has faded and by the time the silky plumes of the seeds appear, the stem may be 10 to 12 inches high. Must have well drained sub-acid soil. Good for the rockery. 20c each; 6 for \$1; \$12 per 100.

AQUILEGIA

Canadensis (American Columbine). It grows freely on dry, rocky ledges, in light shade or full sun. Scarlet and yellow flowers on plants 1 to 2 feet tall in late May and June. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

ARISAEMA

Triphyllum (Jack-in-the-Pulpit). Who doesn't know Jack, preaching from his brown pulpit, and what country youth hasn't tried to get some innocent friend from the city to taste the biting hot bulb. Interesting if forced in the house in winter like a Dutch bulb. 20c each; 6 for \$1; \$10 per 100.

CALTHA

Palustris (Marsh Marigold). Grows wild in boggy places and on the edges of the little streams, but will do very well in rich garden soil. Golden yellow flowers in early May. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

CAMPANULA

Rotundifolia (Blue Bell). We find this dainty little purple flower nodding and swaying at the edge of steep, rocky cliffs or on barren wastes and hummocks in swamps. Grows in sun or shade and flowers from May on throughout the summer. Does well in a variety of soils though it loses some of its charm when planted in rich soil where the growth is heavy. Identical with the Scotch Blue Bell. 25c each; \$2.50 doz.

CYPRIPEDIUM

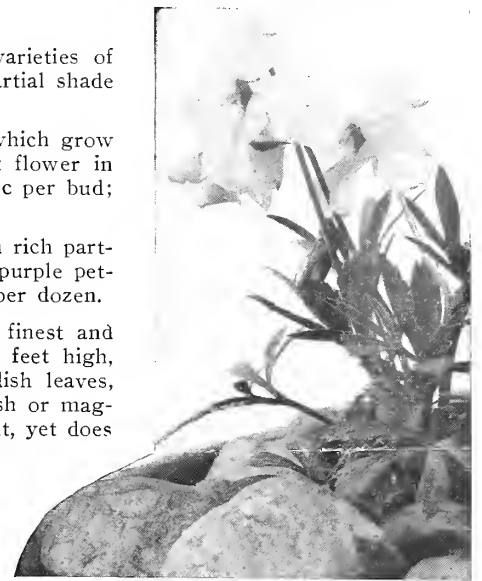
Nothing is more beautiful than our native varieties of Lady Slippers. Especially effective planted in partial shade in combination with native ferns.

Acaule (Pink Ladyslipper). Two leaves from which grow the flower stalk, 6-10 inches high. Rose pink flower in May and June. Requires medium acid soil. 25c per bud; \$2.50 per dozen.

Pubescens (Yellow Lady Slipper). Does well in rich partly shaded location. Yellow slipper and brown purple petals. May and early June. 25c per bud; \$2.50 per dozen.

Spectabile (Showy Lady Slipper). This is the finest and most showy of all orchids. It grows up to 2 feet high, bearing along the stalks several rather roundish leaves, and on top one or two quite large rose-purplish or magenta and white flowers. It is a bog loving plant, yet does exceedingly well in a moist and partially shaded bed of peat or leaf loam. It is also a good plant for the cool greenhouse. Nothing can be more charming than masses of this beautiful orchid. 35c per crown or bud; \$3.50 per dozen.

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BIRD'S FOOT VIOLET



Hardy Lilies

Candidum (Madonna Lily)—Flowers in the month of June. Often planted in connection with *Delphinium* *Belladonna* or *Belamiosum*. Northern type. 50c per bulb; 6 for \$2.50.

Speciosum rubrum—White, spotted rose red. 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Auratum (Gold Banded Lily)—Flowers are white with gold stripe down center. 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

Tigrinum (Tiger Lily)—25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Early Tulips

(SINGLE)

Belle Alliance—Scarlet. 70c dozen; \$5 per 100.

Yellow Prince—Yellow. 70c dozen; \$5 per 100.

White Hawk—White. 70c dozen; \$5 per 100.

Prince of Austria—Bronze. 70c dozen; \$5 per 100.

Keizerkroon—Red and yellow. 70c dozen; \$5 per 100.

Rose La Reine—Pink and yellow. 70 doz.; \$5 per 100.

Early Single—Mixed. 50c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.

Other Tulips

Double Tulips—Mixed. 60c per dozen; \$4 per 100.

Cottage Tulips—Mixed. 60c per dozen; \$4 per 100.

Breeder Tulips—Mixed. 70c per dozen; \$5 per 100.

Hyacinths

Second size, for bedding or forcing.

White, Pink, Red or Rose, Lavender, Dark Blue—Any color. 20c each; 3 for 50c; \$2 per dozen.

Crocuses

White, Yellow, Blue, Purple and Mixed. 60c cents per dozen; \$3 per 100.

Colchicums

Fall Crocuses—Will flower in fall. Lavender blue. 35c each; 3 for \$1.

Special Peony Offer

If you want three choice Peonies, at a SPECIAL PRICE, try this Special Offer.

Festiva Maxima—White, regular 60c each.
Mons Jules Elie—Shell pink, regular \$1.50 each.

Felix Crousse—Red, regular 75c each.

Strong 2 to 3 eye Divisions, 1 each of the above, 3 kinds, \$2.50; 3 of each, \$7.00.



CYPRIPEDIUM ACAULE

3 to 5 inches high. Does well in shade or sun in a variety of soils. 20c each; \$1; \$12 per 100.

SANGUINARIA

Canadensis (Bloodroot). 6-10 inches. White. April-May. This is another one of our earliest wild flowers. Should be planted in clumps in the wild garden. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

MERTENSIA

Virginica (Virginia Cowslip). One of the earliest of spring wild flowers. The bluish-green shoots and leaves are quickly followed by delicate pink buds and beautiful bell-shaped light blue flowers. Leaves disappear entirely for the rest of the year after the flowering season, so it is well to plant in connection with a bed of ferns. 1 to 2 feet. 20c each; 6 for \$1; \$12 per dozen.

OUR WISCONSIN WILD FLOWERS

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DICENTRA

Cucullaria (Dutchman's Breeches)—finely divided leaves and white flowers in long racemes. Flowers here in April and early May. Foliage dies to the ground early in the season leaving only a small bulb. Likes a rich, shady spot. Does well as a rock plant. 20c each; 6 for \$1; \$12 per 100.

DODECATHEON

Media (Shooting Star). Bunches of white to pink Cyclamen-like flowers. June. 12-18 inches. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

HEPATICA

Triloba (Liverleaf). One of the very early spring wild flowers appearing here usually in April.

VIOLA

Blanda (Sweet White Violet). The delicate sweet scent of this variety is very attractive. 20c each; 6 for \$1.

Pedata (Bird's Foot Violet). 4-8 inches. May and June, lilac or light violet. Grows in open places on poor, sandy soil where other plants do not crowd it but it does well on heavy soil if not crowded out by grass or weeds. Good for an exposed rock garden. 20c each; 6 for \$1; \$12 per 100.

Pubescens (Downy Yellow Violet). 6-15 inches high. Yellow flowers in May. Good for wild garden or rockery. 20c each; 6 for \$1; \$12 per 100.



Other Good Plants for Rock Garden

The following plants are very interesting and suitable for the Rockery or wall garden. The price is 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen, unless otherwise noted.

Alyssum rostratum.

Arabis allionii—A tiny little plant not an inch high which bears a stalk of white flowers very early in the spring. Useful for planting in cracks between flagstones. 35c each.

Armeria maritima.

Dicentra exima—Good in shady Rockery. 35c each.

Campanula carpatica—Either blue or white.

Convallaria majalis (Lily-of-the-Valley). Likes some shade and a medium acid soil.

Dianthus superbus.

Heuchera rosea. 35c each.

Iris cristata—3 for 60c.

Iris pumila cyanea—3 for 60c.

Iris pumila Schneekuppe—3 for 60c.

Forget-Me-Not—For a moist shady Rockery.

Phlox amoena—Prefers lightly acid soil.

Phlox divaricata—For the lightly shady Rockery.

Sedum acre.

Sedum sarmentosum.

Sedum sexangulare.

Sedum stolonifera coccineum.

Sempervivum arachnoideum (Spider Web House Leek).

Statice latifolia—For larger Rockeries.

Vinca minor—For the shade.

Friendship Offer

To show my appreciation to customer friends, to those who order to the amount of FIVE DOLLARS or over, I make the following SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP OFFER:

I WILL GIVE YOU FREE ONE STRONG FIELD CLUMP OF WHITE HYBRID DELPHINIUMS, WITH EACH ORDER FOR PLANTS OR SEEDS AMOUNTING TO FIVE DOLLARS OR OVER. This applies to ALL plants or bulbs offered in this issue of FLOWER LORE. If you have already purchased some of my WHITE DELPHINIUMS, and would prefer some other plant, you may select any TWO Plants listed here or in my catalog, "Hardy Plants for the Home Garden," that are listed at 25 cents each.

FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FIVE DOLLARS' WORTH ORDERED YOU MAY INCLUDE AN EXTRA FIFTY CENTS' WORTH OF MY PLANTS. THIS OFFER, HOWEVER, APPLIES ONLY WHEN CASH ACCOMPANIES ORDER.—W. A. TOOLE, Garry-nee-Dule, Baraboo, Wis.

With enclosed order add your FRIENDSHIP OFFER. You may send me the following:

Name

Address



Fern Bed of 26 Choice Plants for \$5

I am offering for \$5.00—8 OSTRICH PLUME, 10 LADY FERNS, and 8 CLAYTON FERNS, ONE HALF THE ABOVE ASSORTMENT FOR \$3.00.

These three Ferns represent three distinctive types and will make a splendid combination for many varieties of perennial flowers in the open or half shaded places. When once planted they will come back stronger from year to year if reasonable care is given. They will grow in common garden soil which can be improved by the addition of leaf mould or pulverized peat. Plant these Ferns 12 to 18 inches apart and give them a thorough soaking to settle the soil around the roots, and mulch to preserve moisture. On arrival give them a good watering and keep them moist. The planting season runs from October 1st to June 1st. Fall planting gives the soil a chance to settle around the roots, which will insure stronger growth the first year.